

# Storage capacity to store COVID-19 vaccines reviewed

A high-level team headed by the Mission Director of the National Health Mission Dr. Siddhartha Shiv Jaiswal, today at the office of the director of health department in Pandit Nehru Complex, had reviewed various aspects of storing COVID-19 vaccines in the state. The team had reviewed the current stock of stored RI vaccine (for children) in the ice-line refrigerators (ILR) and discussed how many COVID-19 vaccines could be stored on their arrival in the state. Discussion pointed towards requisitioning for seven more ILR to the health ministry. This information has been divulged in a press release from the health and family welfare department.

### CM inaugurates new building of Chelagang PHC

The chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb inaugurated the newly built building of 10-bedded Chelagang primary health centre in Karbook block yesterday. An amount of Rs. 1,65,52,700 was spent in construction of the building. Among others present were principal secretary of the health and family welfare department J.K. Sinha, and DM-in-charge of Gomati district Debapriya Bardhan.

Speaking on the occasion the chief minister referred to different initiatives in the field of health, agriculture, education and other sectors. He said, at present health care facilities in 116 primary health centres are now being monitored directly from the health directorate. As a result, people are getting better services. He also highlighted initiatives like paddy procurement from the farmers, implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana adding that the left-out farmers are being covered in the Mukhyamantri Fasal Bima Yojana. He also assured that 10,277 APL beneficiaries uncovered under various social security schemes would be covered by the state government.

#### Bi-cycles distributed among girl students of Anandanagar H.S. & Daspara High School

Bi-cycles have been distributed among the girl students of Anandanagar H.S. School in Dukli block on December 14. MLA Ramprasad Paul, chairman of Dukli Panchayat Samiti Ajay Kumar Das were present in the programme. Bi-cycles were handed over to 31 students in this programme. On the other hand, bi-cycles were also given to 20 girl students of Maheshkhala Daspara High School.

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## Administrative-cum-health camp at Bethelpara Anganwadi Centre

An administrative-cum-health camp was held at Bethelpara Anganwadi Centre in Shantipur ADC village of Kumarghat subdivision on December 11. The people of Bethelpara under Pecharthal block and adjoining areas like Shermuntila, North Dhanichera, South Dhanichera had availed facilities of the camp. The administrative officials interacted with the common people about various development schemes and programmes. DM Tapas Roy instructed the concerned officials to renovate the damaged roads of the village immediately. Other officials were also instructed to take necessary initiative regarding various issues.

In the administrative camp ADM Soumitra Chakma, SDM Sandip Chakraborty, SDPO Gangajoy Reang, DBO Shyamjoy Jamatia and representatives of various departments were present in interaction session. On the basis of applications, 34 ST certificates, 20 PRTC and 15 new ration cards, nine income certificates, four death certificates, six birth certificates and five ROR were issued. Moreover, applications for new PRTC, ST and income certificates were accepted. On the other hand, COVID-19 tests of seven persons were done and they were found to be negative. Besides, puppet show was organized to

spread awareness about election and modified voter list.

#### Kishan Shed inaugurated in Manikbhandar

A newly constructed Kishan Shed has been inaugurated at the Panchayat market of Manikbhandar under Durga Chowmuhani block in Kamalpur subdivision yesterday. Constructed at the cost of Rs. 12, 14, 984 under the Border Areas Development scheme the shed was inaugurated by the food and civil supplies minister Manoj Kanti Deb. Speaking on the occasion the minister said, the state government, with the assistance of the central government, is working towards doubling the income of farmers of the state. With this view the government is procuring paddy at minimum support price. Queen pineapple of Kamalpur has already been sent outside the state and in the coming days lemon and betel nut of Kamapur will also be marketed outside, he hoped.

The inaugural programme was also attended by the chairman of Durga Chowmuhani Panchayat Samiti Sampa Das, vice chairman Tapas Paul, BDO Rameshwar Chakraborty and Upapradhan of Manikbhandar panchayat Shashadhar Sen.

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